

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 11 and 17-19 stand rejected as being anticipated by Agiman U.S. Patent No. 5,757,173. Claims 2-10, 12-16 and 20 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

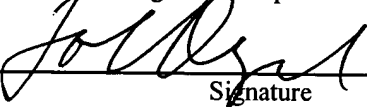
By this amendment, Applicant has amended the claims. In particular, claim 1 has been canceled and claims 2 and 6 placed in independent form and dependent claims previously dependent on claim 1 have now been amended so they are dependent on claim 2.

Claim 11 has also been canceled, and claim 12 placed in independent form. The remaining dependent claims dependent from claim 11 now depend from claim 12. Claim 17 and 18 now depend from claim 2. Finally, claim 19 has been canceled and claim 20 placed in independent form. In view of the finding of allowable subject matter in claims 2-10, 12-16 and 20, it is submitted that all claims in this application are now in condition for allowance, prompt notification of which is requested.

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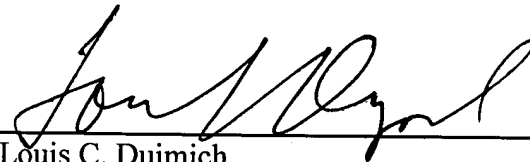


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